Custody Deaths in Delhi

339. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent custodial deaths in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to prevent such inhuman incidents and usher in a human and civil police service in the country and end the Lathi Raj?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two persons, one each in police station Kanjhawala and Patel Nagar, have died in police custody during the last months (i.e. from August, 1993 to January, 1994). Five police officals have been placed under suspension.

(c) Matters relating to police are the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. In so far as the Union Territory of Delhi is concerned, instructions have been reiterated that persons in custody shall be treated in accordance with the law and that resort to coercive methods shall not be made. Srict action, including criminal prosecution, is taken whenever any police official is found indulging in torture or held responsible for a custodial death.

Special inputs have been introduced in the "Induction" and 'in-service' training programmes to sensitize police officers about using scientific methods for investigation.

Interrogation rooms are being relocated to make them more visible and be close to the resorting rooms so as to minimise scope for violation of these instruetions.

Infiltrators into Border Areas

340. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of illegal entrants apprehended during 1991, 1992 and 1993 on the Rajasthan-Pakistan and Punjab-Pakistan borders together with the break up of illegal entrants/infiltrators in terms of nationality;

(b the number of infiltrators/illegal entrants killed during the above period;

(c) the arms, ammunition seized during the above period;

(d) the details of other goods and materials seized; and

(e) whether there has been any improvement due to fencing and flood lighting; if so, the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI TAJESH PILOT): (a)

1991	Indian	Pak	Bangla deshies	Burmese	Others	Total
Punjab	59	61	865	1	4	990
Rajasthan	66	28	322	4	4	424
1992						
Punjab	7	34	266	—	3	310
Rajasthan	40	163	570	226	—	999

1993						
Punjab	11	42	67	—	—	120
Rajasthan	21	105	1093	169	3	1404

(b) 1991-171
1992- 53
1993- 23

(c)

	arms	ammunition
1991	310	66017
1992	62	7506
1993	41	1728

(d) 1991-93

Gold (kg.)	Silver (kg.)	Herion (Kg.)	Other Narco-tics
78.380	3395.506	80.975	1600.117

(e) There has been perceptible decline in the border crossing and smuggling activities through the fenced/flood-lighted areas in Punjab/Rajasthan.

Seizure of RDX

341. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of RDX that has been seized from January, 1993 together with the names of places;

(b) whether Government agencies have made any assessment to the quantity of RDX likely to have been smugglad into the country;

(c) whether it is a fact that some amount of RDX and other explosives and arms have been smuggled into the country through Nepal and North Eastern borders; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the involvement of ISI is evident in the disturbances in North East and if so, what are the details and the steps taken by Government to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) It is not possible to make a precise assessment of the total quantity of explosives smuggled into the country in view of the clandestine nature of induction. However, the Government have information that sizeable quanitities of arms, ammunitions and explosives were smuggled into the country early last year, mainly through the wastern coast.

(c) There is no confirmed information in this regard.

(d) Government has received reports of Pak ISI's involvement with some of the insurgent groups of the North-East. The situation has been reviewed from time to time. The major extremist groups have been declared as unlawful and the affected areas notified as 'disturbed areas'. States have been provided financial assistance for modernisation of their Police forces. Besides, the States of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur have been provided special financial assistance to tackle insurgency more effectively.

ISI Activities in Southern States

342. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan's ISI's involvement is creating law and order problem in India has perpetrated to Southern States also;

(b) whether it is a fact that the